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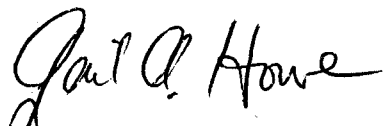
Re: Regional Meeting

Dear Dr. Koenings:

We appreciate having the regional meeting in Pateros to discuss the many fish and wildlife issues that affect us. Your willingness to come out of Olympia benefits us all.

We are pleased that you are setting up a regional salmon and steelhead plan that allows for City input at the regional level. This gives us an opportunity to make our local biologist and administrators aware of our economic concerns and needs. We trust that you will do the same thing on hunting issues as we also have concerns about the economic impacts of the shorter deer seasons and reduced harvests in the last few years.

If there is some way that the City of Pateros can assist with in planning, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Gail A. Howe, Mayor
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